

To the FDA:

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I sent this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999. 890899 JUL 22 P2 :09

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed to me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

Personal Comments:

I personally will feel the effects of your careless and unnecessary law if it comes to your intended evil fruition. I take a compounded medication for a rare thyroid illness. I have to order the medicine from Texas because 1) My Doctor recommends this pharmacy 2) because I can't find this medicine produced in this Illinois. By attempting, as you most certainly are, to destroy the health freedom of Americans, I have realized what sort of individuals actually make policy at your agency and I have realized, again, for the first time, how truly vile and despicable your agency is. The words I would use to describe your agency are not suitable for such a memorandum as this. What I will say though is: I don't know how people, such as work at your agency, can actually sleep at night, knowing full well that the laws you are attempting to implement, if put into force, could take the lives of hundreds or thousands of individuals. Individuals who will be forced to stop taking vital medicines while they attempt to circumvent your stupid and backwards laws.

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